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1. A foundry apprentice received 400 crowns per month and food from the plant kitchen. There was a surplus of manpower in foundry work, consequently the excess number had been transferred to mines and construction work.
2. The apprentice attended a six month course in the basic trade school. Following this he was assigned a three month practical training period. After two weeks of on-the-job training he was qualified to apply for a journeyman's examination. If he passed the test he received his journeyman's (tovarich) papers and became a journeyman.
3. A mining apprentice received 1760 crowns per month. Of this amount 400 crowns were placed in a savings account, 200 crowns were paid to him every two weeks as pocket money, 800 crowns were deducted monthly for food and lodging, 30 crowns were deducted for the revolutionary trade union movement and 130 crowns for insurance.
4. Despite the fact that the instructors were miners and inspectors of many years experience, the quality of training was poor and the two year course was insufficient.
5. Leaders of Czechoslovak Youth Movement were chosen from the ranks of mining apprentices even though they had no interest in the organization. If an apprentice did not attend a meeting of the youth movement he could not visit his parents, and was not allowed to go on hikes and picnics, but remained behind to perform other tasks.
6. All mining apprentices were required to go to Recreation Centers. Here they were compelled to perform the same tasks as members of the armed forces. Reveille, a half hour of physical training, and political training were held daily.

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